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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2000, setting forth the Examiner's restriction requirement. Entry of the preliminary amendment below is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, line 1, delete "1790190" and insert - 179-190 -.

On page 3, line 5, delete "112901139" and insert - 1129-1139 -.

On page 3, line 6, delete "Barasoaian" and insert - Barasoain -.

On page 3, line 9, in the Hertzog reference, please insert page number - 5170 -.